

\$18 A WEEK FAMILY SPENDS AN EVENING IN FAIRYLAND

Mother, Father and Children Enjoy a Little Real Amusement the First Time in Four Years.

By Alice Roho.

If you hadn't been able to have a little amusement for over four years, and were young and full of the joy of living but had to stifle it all down because it costs money to take even the slightest enjoyment of life; if you had three pretty, intelligent children, for whom you moved and twisted and turned to keep them from knowing the pinch of poverty; if your husband, a man of refinement and education, an expert window dresser, who could get only \$18 a week, had to deny himself luxuries in order to pay the extra dollar's rent to keep his children in a respectable place; if you were forced to see your children and husband deprived of every pleasure of life to get the bare necessities, wouldn't you think a visit to the Hippodrome, where Father Neptune and his cortege of gorgeous sea creatures held court, was just about next door to Fairyland?

Well, that is what "The Little Wizard," as her husband calls her, thought last night. And she and her hard-working husband and the three children were about the happiest people in little old New York.

A week ago The Evening World printed a letter from "A Husband" who told of the wonderful result his wife got from his small salary. The letter told what so many of us know, but do not realize—that it is the intelligent middle class and not the "skums" that need legitimate assistance.

Proper Care for Children.

It told of the wages received by an expert window dresser, who would rather, as he said, commit physical murder than the moral murder of bringing his children up in squalid surroundings. The brave little wife of this man, who is not a socialist, but a calm protester against the present wage system, feeds her family on what she can get after \$18 a week is paid for rent, \$1 for fuel, \$1 for the husband's carfare and luncheon, \$1 to the installment man for clothes, \$1 to the same source for furniture, \$1 for insurance, \$1 for milk, 80 cents to the church and 74 cents for laundry, newspapers, etc.

How strange a man was told in The Evening World, together with the circumstances of the children never having been anywhere because of the extra car fare, and the cheerful fight of the little wife and the husband to keep a good home over the three refined youngsters' heads.

When the management of the Hippodrome saw the story, and read how not only the children, but the mother, had always longed to see the big theatre across the bridge for they live in Brooklyn—they determined to throw one night's happiness into the little household. So last night the whole family was lifted out of its surroundings and transferred to a box at the Hippodrome.

Liked the Whole Show.

Was there ever such wonderful appreciation before?

From the dashing of the troops on the stage in "Pioneer Days," and the war council of the Indians to the revel of color and glitter in "Neptune's Daughters," there was a constant stream of appreciation. The first, a beautiful exclamation of admiration. The children thought Marceline, the clowness, was the funniest thing they had ever seen, and the real Indians made the oldest boy want to put on war paint and go to the front. It was the first time these youngsters had ever had, and it was worth the price of admission to watch them. The management of the Hippodrome never had a more grateful band of critics than these delighted family party in the box. To the little wife the whole performance of Neptune's Daughters, with the love story and the quaint setting in the little village of Brittany, appealed. As for that wonderful ocean scene, the Hippodrome had the advantage of all the whole family pronounced it the most beautiful and beautiful thing they had ever seen.

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The marvels of the show were with the Pyrenean elephants and the other animals, the small French, who is six years old.

Joy Never Ceased.

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THIS HUSBAND GOT INTO WRONG FLAT

And Dragged Sleeping Man From Bed, Then Nearly Annihilated Him.

When John Bruskie returned early to-day to the flat house at No. 10 Ash street, Williamsburg, where he lives with his bride of six months, he was feeling a bit tired from a night of celebration with the friends of his bachelor days. When he had climbed

two flights of stairs he lost count and thought he had climbed three floors. Therefore he inserted his key into a door and went into what he thought was his own apartment.

As a matter of fact, he had entered the flat of James Kelsey. Since all the flats are built on the same plan, Bruskie didn't notice any difference, and stumbled into the bedroom. There he found in the dim light of dawn a man and a woman asleep. He thought it was a very early start, and he dragged the sleeping man from bed, then nearly annihilated him.

Kelsey woke up, believing he was in the hands of a municipal brawler, and fought desperately. Mrs. Kelsey ran to the window and screamed for the police. Little Mrs. Bruskie, never guessing that her husband was making all the trouble, awoke and commenced to shout for help. When Police Officer Brady, of the Greenpoint station, arrived, he had trouble in separating the men, both of whom were so battered that they did

not know each other. The policeman thought he had a dangerous burglar in tow, so he handcuffed Bruskie and said no attention to the young man's attempt to explain. At the station-house there was mutual recognition. "It's all right, sergeant," said Bruskie, shaking hands with Kelsey. "It was my mistake, and I'm sorry." Kelsey thought it was a good joke despite the black eyes that went with it. So Bruskie was allowed to go home.

GETS A \$2,000 NECKLACE.

Mrs. Jacob Katz Made Happy on Fifteenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Katz, of No. 124 East Eighty-fifth street, last evening celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Several hundred friends were present at the banquet. Mrs. Katz was made happy by receiving a gold and diamond necklace valued at \$2,000 as a gift from her husband.

FURRY BALL'S FIZZ STARTED BALAAM

Which the Same Furry Thing Was a Cat, with a Dog Close After.

James Callahan, driver and owner of an express wagon, whose stand is at the northeast corner of Warren and Greenwich streets, dropped in to see his friend Herman, the fat bartender (southwest corner), first thing this

morning. At his heels was Prince, a pauperish looking dog. While Prince was snoring along the toe rail of the lunch counter, the cat countered the barroom cat. The cat and Prince didn't hit it off, for in about five minutes after their introduction the cat, a flying streak of gray fur that streaked through the door.

Outside stood old Balaam, the motive power for Callahan's express. Balaam is as patriarchal as his name, and in spite of his years never had seen a furry ball that fazed as it went. When the furry ball, still hissing, darted between his legs, old Balaam, snorting with terror, unlimbered his creaking joints and started the most dignified runaway even seen in this town.

Balaam's Bump for Five.

"Well, the holidays are over," Callahan was remarking as Herman wiped his glasses, when the roar of Balaam's

defection reached them. Commuters coming from the Erie ferry were scattered right and left in his flight. At the foot of the street is a fruit stand and straight as a perverse destiny did old Balaam, at a rickety gallop, make for it.

When Callahan got to Warren and West streets and surveyed the wreckage he found but one answer to the fruit stand owner's remarks:

"How much?"

A \$5 note changed hands, while Callahan scratched his head. "Five checks for a drink," he remarked to no one in particular. "Some one is to blame, but who is it?—me, for taking a drink after I swore off on New Year's, my dog for scaring the cat or Balaam for forgetting himself and running away?"

True musing did Callahan drive back to his place of business.

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Morning Wonders.

Adams Dry Goods Co.

TWO BLOCKS ON SIXTH AV.

O'Neill-Adams Co

20th to 21st Street
21st to 22d Street

H. O'Neill & Company

ADAMS STORE—3d Floor

Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale Suits, Coats and Dresses for Misses and Girls.

These Splendid \$15.75 Coats at \$9.75

The purchase of a manufacturer's stock enables us to make this splendid offering—the very best we have announced this season. The illustrations show the styles. They are made of fine mixtures in various colors, with plaid backs. The models are loose back, strapped and the popular semi-fitting. Notched collar, patch pockets. Among them are plain blue, brown and black. All season they sold at \$14.75. Now you have a chance to buy them at \$9.75.

MISSIE SUITS—In fine light mixtures, trimmed with velvet and having smart touches on coat skirt is pleated very full; value \$22.50. For this sale \$14.75.

VELVETEEN SUITS—Made in the pony models, trimmed with passementerie and black satin; coats lined with white satin; skirt side pleated; value \$35.00; at \$22.50.

Coats for Misses and Small Women in mixtures, 53 inches long; notched collar; double-breasted; price \$14.75. For this sale \$9.75.

Misses' Rain Coats in tan and Oxford; pleated back belted; value \$14.75; for \$9.75.

Girls' Coats in many mixtures, made in the full box model; notched collar, double-breasted front; value \$7.50. For this sale \$4.50.

Girls' full length coats in checks and plaids, all flannel lined, notched collar, double-breasted front; regular price \$12.75; marked to \$7.50.

Gingham Dresses, made of many different patterns and styles, trimmed with Swiss embroidery; former price \$2.95; at \$1.95.

Girls' Dresses, made of fine imported materials, in gimpes dress and high backed dress; formerly marked \$14.75 and \$12.75; at \$9.75.

We've Broken All Records for Big Shoe Sales With These

Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes, \$1.98

There has been a "high water mark" in the Sales of Men's Shoes in this city; one that has stared us in the face for a year. But we reached it; passed it—in fact, we smashed it to smithereens last Saturday. No other store in this city ever sold so many dollars' worth of Shoes in a single day—we KNOW whereof we speak.

Responsibility for this achievement lies in the Shoes solely—for without the most wonderful collection of Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes ever shown in this city—underpriced—we could not have made a new high record in number of pairs sold and amount of money taken.

For the best of the lot. These have the slightest surface blemishes, which terms them "factory damaged." But they are beautiful Shoes, and if they were of any other make they'd be termed absolutely perfect. All sizes.

For a choice of more than one thousand pairs not quite so perfect as the others, but splendid Shoes that will give the best of service. Every pair fully guaranteed to you, so that you positively cannot go wrong in buying them.

Boys' \$1.50 Shoes, \$1.00

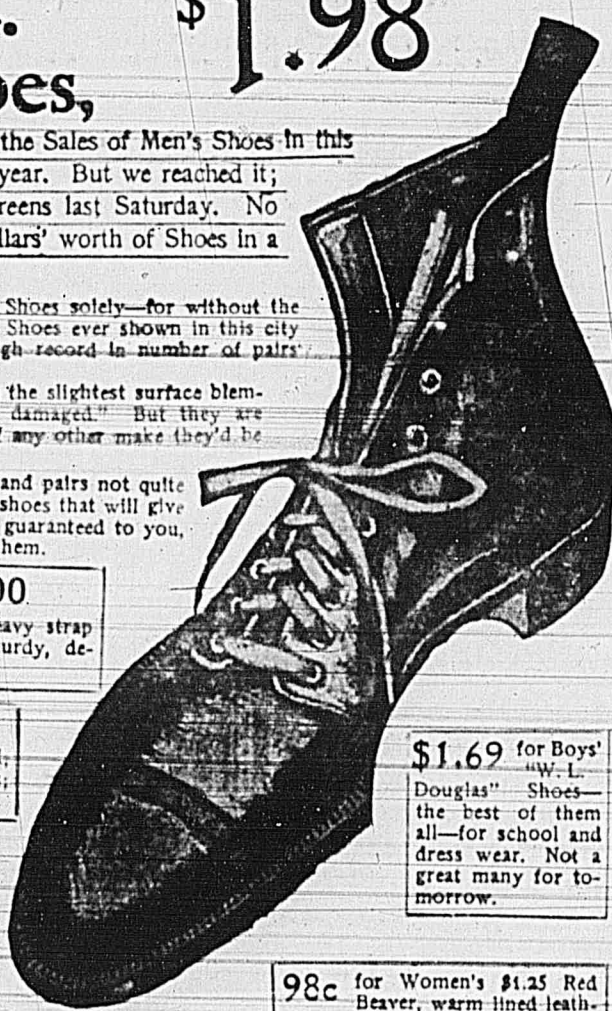
Made with solid soles; Box calf, lacing style; heavy strap on back and duck lining; sizes 8 to 13. A sturdy, dependable school shoe.

Girls' \$1.50 Shoes, \$1.00

Solid School Shoes of Box Calfskin or Vici Kid; oak leather soles; low heels; C, D or E widths; sizes 9 to 11 and 12 to 2.

Women's Famous \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.95

Rochester made Shoes for Women every pair a genuine \$3 value and a bargain even at this price. But to-morrow we will unload a thousand pairs at \$1.95—the "stop-orders" of a prominent maker. Beautiful Shoes; bright and fresh from the factory. Every pair this season's styles and lasts. All sizes and widths—three styles. Patent Colt or Vici Kid, \$1.95 the pair.



\$1.69 for Boys' "W. L. Douglas" Shoes—the best of them all—for school and dress wear. Not a great many for to-morrow.

98c for Women's \$1.25 Red Beaver, warm lined leather turned-sole Juliettes, fur trimmed; broad lasts; sizes 3 to 8. Just for Saturday.

ADAMS STORE—3d Floor

Pre-Inventory Sale—Astounding Values. \$60,000 Stock of Clothing to be Closed Out at \$30,000

This Forced Sale Affords Rare Bargains.

The immense volume and great stress of our holiday trade occupied our attention to such a degree that we paid little attention to our annual stock-taking. This time is now upon us, finding us unprepared—with our clothing department in such a condition that we must have a good big house-cleaning. We don't consider former prices—our one idea is to get rid of this stock.

Just read these items, multiply the prices by 2 and you will get their true values.

Men's Fine Business Suits, \$6.98
Men's Fine Worsteds Suits, \$9.50
Men's All Wool Overcoats, \$9.50
Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats, \$11.50
Men's Hand Tailored Suits and Overcoats, \$15.00
Men's Highest Grade Suits and Overcoats, \$16.50

Boys' Russian and Box Over-Boys' Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits, \$3.98 & \$4.98
Boys' Sailor and Russian Suits, \$3.98 & \$4.98



ADAMS STORE—1st Floor

Pre-Inventory Sale.

1200 Men's Fancy Vests,

\$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

Values \$2.50 to \$6.50.



The materials are washable mercerized cottons, silk mixed matelasse, pure wool flannels and cloth vests, in medium and dark colorings, also pure white wash vests.

Nearly all made in the five-button single breast, with several of the new low-cut three-button models. Tailoring is absolutely the very best, being made in one of New York's best 5th Avenue shops; values \$2.50 to \$6.50, at

\$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

O'NEILL STORE—1st Floor

Men's Winter Soft Bosom Shirts

\$1.00 Each; Regular \$1.50

Cheviot Shirts—Made of Scotch cheviots, 1907 colorings; cuffs attached or separate. Coat model, extra well made. A regular \$1.50 shirt; special for Saturday at \$1.00 3 for \$2.75

Men's Night Shirts—Fancy Domet Night Shirts—Cut extra long and wide; new, bright, snappy patterns; value \$1.50. Special at \$1.00

Men's Underwear—Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers—Tailor-made; a regular \$1.00 garment. Special at 69c

O'NEILL STORE—3d Floor

Special for Saturday only

1,000 Messaline Silk Waists

Value \$8.75, at \$5.95 each.

Messaline Silk Waists—Entire waist of net, back and sleeves of rows and rows of fine Val. lace, and the Messaline in colors, light blue, pink and white. Value \$8.75; special at \$5.95

O'NEILL STORE—2d Floor

We Are Showing All the New Models in the Celebrated "Edwin C. Burt" Shoes

The Burt Shoe is distinctly superior to the ordinary footwear sold at similar prices. For, in addition to the choicest materials and the most skilled craftsmanship, it commands a practical experience of over forty years, which, aided by the determination to excel, has been productive of those niceties which are only associated with articles of pronounced character. Every style in street and dress shapes for all occasions.

For Boys and Youths. Gun Metal Calf and Vici Kid Soles, new toe shapes; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. In C, D and E widths \$2.00

For Little Boys. Box Calf Half Heel Shoes, good stout Soles, will give splendid wear; sizes 11 to 13 1/2. In C, D and E widths \$1.69

\$3.50 and \$4.00

O'NEILL STORE—3d Floor

Boys' Suits at \$4.98

Worth up to \$7.50

We offer a collection of Boys' Suits, cut Norfolk and double breasted, made of handsome chevots, cassimeres and blue serges; some with two pairs of knickerbockers, others with one pair of straight trousers or knickerbockers. Former prices as high as \$7.50; special for Friday and Saturday \$4.98

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at \$2.98

Worth up to \$4.98

Suits are in Norfolk, Double-Breasted, Russian and Sailor styles. Coats are in Russian and refter style. Former prices as high as \$4.98; special for Friday and Saturday \$2.98

O'NEILL STORE—4th Floor

January Sale of Curtains.

Ruffled Net Curtains.

An exceptional showing of these pretty Curtains, which we have placed in four lots, many of which are worth double the prices we are asking.

Regular Lot 1 Lot 2 Lot 3 Lot 4
1.75 2.50 3.00 3.75

Special 1.00 1.50 2.00 2.50

Nottingham Lace Curtains.

500 pairs, and they will go at once at this price; all full length; 60-inches wide, and a number of beautiful designs to select from; regular price \$2.50 per pair. Special 1.50



Slip Covers

5 pc. Suit \$5.95

We will measure, cut and make a suit of slip covers during our January sale, using our popular Lenox stripes, of which there are a number to select from. We allow 20 yards of material, which is 30 inches wide, to suit. Special \$5.95

Renaissance Bed Sets.

A bewildering display of these beautiful bed sets, all mounted on extra quality hobbins, with deep valance and bolster roll to match. They are priced for this sale at about cost of manufacture. Regular \$6.00 to \$20.00. Special 4.75 to 15.00

Irish Point Lace Curtains

An extraordinary showing of Irish Point Curtains at about the cost of importation. Exceptional quality and designs, suitable for any room and sure to please the most exacting. We have placed them in seven lots.

Regular Lot 1 Lot 2
2.50 3.75 per pair

Special 1.75 2.75

Regular Lot 3 Lot 4
3.00 4.50

Special 2.00 3.00

Regular Lot 5 Lot 6
3.75 5.25 per pair

Special 2.75 3.75

Regular Lot 7
4.50 per pair

Special 3.00

Domestic Rugs.

Axminster Rugs—size 9x12 feet. Regular \$24.50. Special \$19.50

Royal Wilton Rugs—size 9x12 feet. Regular \$37.50. Special \$33.50

Body Brussels Rugs—size 9x12 feet. Regular \$27.50. Special \$22.50

Oriental Rugs.

An exceptionally fine assortment of Shirvan, Baluchistan and Daghestan Rugs, average size 3x5 feet. Regular price \$25.00; special at \$17.50

O'NEILL STORE—1st Floor

A Clearance Sale of Handkerchiefs and Neckwear.

100 dozen lace-trimmed and embroidered Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled from handling; reduced from 25c and 35c each; special 12 1/2c

Men's pure linen and odd initial Handkerchiefs; value 25c each; special at 12 1/2c

100 dozen Venise Lace Yokes, in white and cream; value \$1.98; special at 98c

300 dozen Collar and Cuff Sets, of Irish Lace and Batiste and Baby Irish combinations; value \$1.00; special at 50c

O'NEILL STORE—3d Floor

Five Hundred Separate Skirts for Women For Half Regular Price \$5.00 Each

They are made of ends of fine plaids, dark suitings, blue and green checks, solid black Panamas and splendid imported tweeds. The mode is the approved classic pleats. On sale Saturday morning, \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$2.00 skirts; very special at \$5.00

BOTH STORES—Basements

Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale China and Housefurnishings

\$14.98 Dinner Sets, \$9.87

Here is an opportunity that we are seldom able to offer. This is our plight: We ordered 100 Dinner Sets for the Christmas holidays, but they were not delivered on time; hence we are compelled to cut the price on them so as to get rid of them as soon as possible. They are very fine American porcelain, decorated in natural flower designs, each piece being gold traced; 100 pieces to the set. Don't fail to take advantage of this big saving. Regular value \$14.98; SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST \$9.87

Oil Heaters. The brightest and best Oil Heaters. Every one warranted against smell or smoke; can be carried from one room to another. Burns ten hours with one filling. Just what you want for the chilly mornings.

Coal Scuttles. Extra heavy galvanized iron Coal Scuttles, double bottom, large size; regular price 63c; special 50c

Sleeve Boards. Covered with extra heavy felt on stand made of hard wood; no home should be without one; regular price 25c; special 10c